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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DISTRIBUTED REMOTE MANAGEMENT (drMON) FOR NETWORKS** the specification of which \_\_\_ is attached hereto or x was filed on 12/13/96 as Application No. 08/766,274 and is amended by the preliminary amendment attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

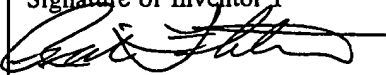
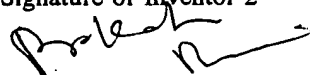
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